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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Anne Klaas DE GROOT et al.
Serial No. (unknown)
Filed herewith
TENSIONER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 1, cancel "or 2".

Claim 4, line 1, cancel "2 or 3".

Claim 5, line 1, cancel "2, 3, or 4".

Claim 6, lines 1 and 2, change "one of the preceding claims" to --Claim 1--.

Add the following new claims:

~~7. Tensioner according to Claim 2, characterized in that the conveyor means (3) comprise attachment eyelets (38) for attaching the conveyor means (3) to a main frame element (50).~~

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